

# THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

## WORLD'S FAIR OPENS WITH BRILLIANT CEREMONIES

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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PRESSED ELECTRIC BUTTON

And Set the Machinery in Motion After Taft's Address at Opening Ceremonies--More Than Half of Population of St. Louis on Grounds Before 9 O'clock.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 30—Fine weather marked the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition here this morning and long before nine o'clock the grounds were crowded with nearly half of the population of St. Louis and throngs more were on the way.

The opening ceremonies were held in St. Louis plaza, where a large stand is erected at the base of the Louisiana monument for speakers and seats for listeners.

Besides the officers of the Exposition and representatives of the United States government, the assemblage was gay with representatives of foreign governments in court dress.

President Francis called the meeting to order. Rev. F. H. Gunsaulus offered prayer. Then followed addresses by President Francis, Mayor Wells, Hon. Thomas T. Carter, Senator Burnham, of New Hampshire, Congressman James A. Tawney, Commissioner General Nuncio of Mexico, E. H. Harriman, of New York, and William H. Taft, secretary of war. The latter closed with a hopeful view of the government's treatment of the Philippines, saying as a representative of President Roosevelt, that he was one who believed in the capacity of Americans to work out this problem with complete success.

Immediately after Taft's address a signal was flashed to Washington, where President Roosevelt pressed the button and the machinery of the Exposition was set in motion.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 30—It was a distinguished assembly that gathered to see the President touch the key to open the St. Louis Exposition. It included the cabinet, Supreme Court and a large number of foreigners. The President made a brief address, closing by saying: "In the presence of you representing the American government and governments of foreign nations, I here open the Louisiana Exposition."

## W. D. SMILEY IS DEAD

School Representative, in Clarksburg, Passed His Home in Fairmont Saturday Morning.

Word received in this city Saturday by friends announce the death of William D. Smiley, at Fairmont, which occurred at his home at that place at 12:20 o'clock that morning from cancer of the stomach with which he had been a sufferer for some time. Mr. Smiley was the representative of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., and was well known in this city. He is survived by his wife and three children. The remains were taken to his former home at Fairmont, Pa., for burial.

GOOSE HANGS HIGH AND ALL IS LOVELY

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 30—A delegation of West Virginians called at the White House today to advise President Roosevelt that the Republican members of that State had been adjured by W. E. Glasscock, of Morgantown, succeeding Wm. M. O. Dawson as State chairman, and H. W. Richards, of Wheeling, as electors of the State committee.

## BIG CLASS INITIATED

Clarksburg Knights of the Maccabees Take Sixteen New Members Into the Order Friday Evening—Number of Members Will Go to State Conventions at Wheeling.

A large class of candidates were initiated into the Clarksburg tent of Knights of the Maccabees at the regular meeting held in the Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening. The class numbered sixteen, as follows: Hansford Bridge, C. M. Nutter, Richard Criss, H. C. Bartlett, J. L. Tice, W. A. Seib, G. T. Curtis, F. W. Gaines, John W. Elliott, Jule Blasseur, J. G. Borr, J. H. Butler, Thomas W. Quinn, Joseph S. Umberger, Thomas W. Umberger and Joseph Bower. There was a large number of members of the order present to participate in the initiatory ceremonies. The local tent is growing very rapidly as can be noted from the large increase in membership of late. Much interest has been aroused in the objects and benefits of the organization. The matter of attending the state meeting of the order to be held at Wheeling on Monday and Tuesday was discussed. Between twenty and thirty members of the local tent will leave here Sunday and Monday to attend the meeting.

## DR. PAYNE HAS MACCABEES RAILROAD FARE ORDERS

Dr. J. B. Payne has in his possession the orders for reduced rate tickets over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Wheeling on the occasion of the state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees, which will be in session there Monday and Tuesday. These tickets are for members of the Knights of the Maccabees and of the Ladies of the Maccabees and they can have same by calling at Dr. Payne's office. The orders allow a reduced rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

## CANDIDATES ARE BUSY.

But a few days remain before the Republican primary election and the candidates are doing some downright hustling. Especially was this noticeable in this city today. Nearly all the candidates were working overtime in electing and it was the real thing to see them buttonhole fellows from the country. Several Democratic candidates were thus engaged also.

## LOCAL MILITIA DRILLS.

Company K, the local part of the West Virginia national guards, held its regular weekly drill in its armory on West Pike street, Friday night. The attendance was exceptionally large and the drill was of more than usual interest. Captain Osborn is taking great pains with the company and he and all the members are to be highly congratulated for their proficiency.

## LICENSE DAY AT CITY HALL.

Today was license day at City Hall. The city licenses issued under the old administration expired on that date and City Collector and Treasurer John R. Steele was kept busy during the day issuing the new licenses recently granted by the city council, receiving the moneys therefor.

## GREAT BATTLE WON

BY THE JAPANESE ON THE YALU RIVER ADVICES TO WAR DEPARTMENT SAY.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND JAPANESE ATTACK THIRTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS FORTIFIED ON RIVER.

Japanese Army is Reinforced and the Fighting Continues—Biggest Battle Thus Far of the War Is in Progress.

By Associated Press.

Kau Pang Tze, Manchuria, April 30—It is persistently reported here that sixteen thousand Japanese attacked thirty thousand Russians fortified on the Yalu river Thursday. It is rumored this morning that the Japanese were reinforced and that fighting continues.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 30—The State department has been informed that the Japanese have won a great battle on the Yalu river.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, April 30—An official report of the sinking of the Kinshu Maru says it had on board one company of the strength of 150. The enemy gave one hour's respite for surrender, but the soldiers obtained orders and refused. The enemy discharged a torpedo. Soldiers forming on deck returned the fire during which some were killed. At two a. m. another torpedo broke the ship in two and she sank. A few escaped in boats but two captains, three lieutenants, one ensign and seventy-three privates went down.

## SCHOONER REPORTED WRECKED

And All On Board Are Said to Be Lost—Wreck Occurred at Herring Cove—Was Sailing From West Indies.

By Associated Press.

Halifax, April 30—The schooner Orion from the West Indies for Halifax, is reported wrecked at Herring Cove and all on board lost.

## IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED.

The Trades and Labor Council held a regular meeting Friday night with a good attendance and much interest. Matters of importance were discussed and some action taken that may affect the public, but they are not at that stage that warrants publication. It is probable that at the next meeting of the council the matter will be given to the public.

## THEATRICAL SEASON CLOSES

In Clarksburg on Next Wednesday Evening With the Presentation of Paul Gilmore in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird"—No Other Attractions Booked.

The theatrical season will close in Clarksburg next week. The season closes with the presentation of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." Paul Gilmore's play, on Wednesday evening, May 4. This is the last attraction that has been booked by the management and the schedule for the season closes with it, although there may be one or two other attractions booked before the hot weather sets in. This is merely according to circumstances. It is possible that a company on dates while in this territory and in that event an attraction may be billed.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird" is one of those wonderful successes of the present age—and it is for it has succeeded in all parts of the country and this is equivalent to stating that it must contain a wonderful and powerful reason for being. Mr. Paul Gilmore captured Clarksburg theatre goers when he appeared here in "The Tyranny of Tears" and there will no doubt be a large audience to greet him in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

## KING EDWARD IN IRELAND.

Kilkins, Ireland, April 30—King Edward and Queen Alexandra have arrived and had the very heartiest reception.

## SISTER ASSAULTED AGAIN

WHITE TRAMP THROWS CARBOLIC ACID IN SISTER ALMA'S FACE AT WHEELING.

ASKED HER FOR A DOLLAR, BUT SHE REFUSED AND LATER HE RETURNED AND ASSAULTED HER.

Plot Exists to Get Revenge For the Punishment of Her First Assaultants, Three Negroes Now in Penitentiary.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 30—Sister Alma, who some time ago was assaulted by three negroes, while in charge of St. John's Orphanage, at Elm Grove, and who has been staying in the Wheeling convent ever since, was again the victim of a dastardly assault about 3:00 o'clock yesterday.

An unknown tramp came to the door of the convent and asked her for \$1.00. She refused it and a little later he returned and as she opened the door he threw carbolie acid in her face.

She now writhes in agony at the convent, her face a solid blister, physicians trying to give her relief and the police scouring the city for her unknown assailant.

There exists a plot to be revenged and a few days ago the Sister received the following anonymous communication as also did the Wheeling Intelligence and others:

"Our crowd intends to get justice. We did not get it when our men were thrown into prison for the assault on Sister Alma, at Elm Grove. So we intend to take the law into our own hands by showing the people that what we say we do. One thing, either our men must be given a new trial or Sister Alma will be slain and all the indignation meetings of doctors and lawyers of the Carrol Club and priests of Wheeling will not stop an anarchist. She has been seen on the street, but not yet by me, but as soon as I see her, her life will be a short time with her. Please publish in your paper and let them see how much we are afraid."

The assailant, however, was a white man, and it is difficult to connect him with the plot for vengeance for the punishment of the three negroes who assaulted her the first time and were sent to the penitentiary.

There is much excitement and several arrests have taken place.

## WHIPPED HIS WIFE PUBLICLY

Fellow Wanted to Kill Her, He Said, So As to Get a Divorce—Will Be Tried This Evening.

The wife of a Broad Oaks carpenter went after her husband Saturday morning. He had not been home the night before, so she looked him up. First she went to police headquarters, and asked the police to look him up and send him home. They promised to do what they could and she left, but she ran across him at the court house. She asked him to go home with her. He refused and then they went up street together until they arrived at a paint store. He went in and she followed. He turned around and with the remark that he would teach her how to follow him he proceeded to beat her up with his fists. Her cries brought Policemen White and Simms to the scene and they marched the fellow off to police headquarters and placed him behind the bars. One of the officers says the carpenter remarked that he wanted to kill his wife so as to get a divorce from her. Shortly afterward a woman appeared, having washed the blood from her face and clothes. She seemed somewhat frightened but had sufficient wits to know that these would be a trial of some sort and asked what she should do. She was told to go to the drug store and get something for her wounds and especially her left eye, which was becoming discolored and then appear this evening for trial. She did as she was told and went home to think it over as to whether she will prosecute her husband or not.

## MRS. DUNKIN'S FUNERAL.

As announced in yesterday's Telegram the funeral of Mrs. James Dunkin will take place at the Baptist church at Bridgeport to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment will be in a cemetery at that place. A number of Clarksburg friends of the deceased will attend.

## GAS COMPANIES ABSORBED

BY NEW CONCERN KNOWN AS THE CLARKSBURG LIGHT AND HEAT COMPANY WITH CAPITAL OF \$200,000.

MANAGEMENT WILL BE SAME AS THAT OF HOME COMPANY WITH JOHN KOBLEGARD IN CHARGE.

Gas Rates Will Not Be Increased—Movement is For Purpose of Reducing Expenses—Home Company Will Continue to Actively Exist.

The Clarksburg Light & Heat Company has absorbed the Mountain State Gas Company and the gas system of the West Fork Oil & Natural Gas Company.

The new concern was chartered a few days ago by the secretary of state with an authorized capitalization of \$200,000. The incorporators are J. L. Alexander, F. B. Haymaker, E. R. Davis, B. F. Robinson and John Koblegard.

From the organization of the West Fork Oil & Natural Gas Company a few years ago a strenuous fight was put up against it by the opposing and competitive company. Many thousands of dollars were spent by it in perfecting the system and the claim is set forth that it has never paid those interested in it.

Different parties have tried to purchase the system from time to time the past year or so, but the directors and stockholders looked upon such propositions with disfavor, having in mind the interests of the city, and placed the price so high as to deter the would-be purchasers. But it finally came to the point where cutting down of expenses was necessary to preserve the system. Recently three Pittsburg parties laid a proposition before the company, asking it that the Mountain State would be brought into the new concern, and as these men were known to be identified with the Mountain State, terms were agreed upon and the absorption by the new company has just been consummated.

The present management of the West Fork Oil & Natural Gas Company will have the management of the new concern with John Koblegard and B. F. Robinson, of the home company, actively in charge for a while at least, and it is stated that the management will not be changed for years at least.

The main object being to cut down expenses, one of the offices will be dispensed with and the present office of the Mountain State Gas Company, in the Oak Hall building, will likely be used by the new concern. Although the new office of things associates the new company with the Standard, yet the business of this section will be confined to Clarksburg exclusively and reports made direct from here. When one of the offices is dispensed with there will be changes in the office forces and the number of men will be reduced, some.

The new concern will take charge of the business June 1, that date having been agreed upon by those in interest of both companies, which constitute the consolidation. There will be no increase in the rates but to the contrary they will remain the same as now.

By this arrangement the West Fork Oil & Natural Gas Company does not cease to exist, but maintains itself a unit, with the exception of the gas system. The company owns a large amount of oil territory, some of which is productive, and it will continue to develop it on an extensive scale.

## ENUMERATION OF COUNTY

Of the School Children Shows Nearly 9,000 of School Age—County Superintendent Mails Report to State Superintendent.

The school enumeration of Harrison county has been completed and County Superintendent has mailed his enumeration report to Thomas C. Miller, state superintendent, Saturday afternoon. The total number of white children enumerated is 8,870, of whom 4,532 are males and 4,338 females. The total colored enumeration is 371, of which 194 are males and 177 females. The total is 9,241, of which 4,726 are males and 4,515 females.

The totals in the various districts are as follows: Clark district, outside of Clarksburg district, 194; Clay district, 903; Coal, 103; Dagle, 804; Elk, 330; Grant, 512; Sardis, 846; Simpson, 294; Tennille, 659; Union, 607; Bridgeport, 175; Clarksburg, 2,154; Salem, 514 and Sheet's Mills, 47.

## HARRY LUDLOW'S BODY RECOVERED FROM CREEK

Found on the East Bank Near the Plant of the Clarksburg Ice and Storage Company Half Mile From Point Where He Drowned.

Body was Slightly Under Water but Could not be Seen---Ran Across it with hook While sounding the Creek---Had been in Creek since Wednesday Evening

## COLORED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Has Been Arranged For the Annual Occasion—Prof. Wilson Will Preach Sermon—Four Members of Graduating Class.

The arrangements for the closing of the Clarksburg colored school are now complete.

The teachers have arranged to exhibit some of the work of the term for the inspection of the parents and friends Friday afternoon, May 7, from two to four o'clock.

Commencement sermon of the high school department will be preached by Prof. L. O. Wilson, principal of the colored school of Weston, W. Va., at the Water street school hall, 3:30 p. m., May 15.

The graduating exercises will take place in the school hall Friday evening, May 20th. Rev. G. C. Sampson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, of this city, will deliver the commencement address.

The class has selected white and blue at the class colors. The members of the class are as follows: Adelle Wilkinson, Ida Watson, Walter Dangerfield and Frank Hanger.

## L. R. WARREN HERE.

L. R. Warren, formerly of the Traders National Bank, of this city, and until recently cashier of the First National Bank, at West Union, is here from New Martinsville, for a few days' visit. Mr. Warren is now engaged in the insurance business in New Martinsville and is enjoying a prosperous business.

## TRYING NEW TERRITORY.

The Hope Gas Company is erecting a rig on the John Delan farm near this city and will put down a well. The place is situated two miles north of the golf well and a mile and a half east of the Sheets development. This is in new territory and farthest north of the development in that section.

## CORNETEST BROWN COMING.

R. L. Brown, member of the Clarksburg opera house band, writes John Shinn, the director, that he is attending a special musical school and taking lessons as to how to play a cornet. He says he will graduate in a few days and expects to be assistant solo cornet here this summer. Mr. Brown is in Columbiana, Ohio.

## VICTOR EMMANUEL VISITS THE KENTUCKY

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 30—King Victor Emmanuel visited Rear Admiral Evans on the United States battleship Kentucky today and remained half an hour. He expressed pleasure at having the American battleship at the naval review.

## FIRST ACCIDENT AT WORLD'S FAIR

By Associated Press. St. Louis, April 30—The handbasket of the Exposition was injured in a creek to-day as his carriage with a trolley car.

## MRS. SQUIRES ABLE TO RETURN HOME

Mrs. Orpha Squires, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago at Enterprise, where she was visiting, was able to return to her home here Saturday.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 30—Wheat, 80%, May, corn, 48%, May; oats, 40%, May.

## Harry Ludlow, the young driver for the Reymann Brewing Company, at this place, who was drowned Wednesday evening in Elk creek, between the Quin street ford and the Glen Elk bridge on Fourth street, was found at 2:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after an almost continuous search.

George Moneygenny laid two others men in a boat with hooks found the remains just a short distance above the plant of the Clarksburg Ice and Storage Company, over a half mile distant from the point where he sank and was drowned. The body was lying close to the east bank of the creek and slightly under water, but the water was muddy and it could not be seen. They struck the remains with the hook they had sounding and dragging the creek. The corpse was pulled up out of the water, into the boat and conveyed to the opposite side of the creek and laid out on the ground.

The body after being taken into the boat was conveyed up the creek by the men to the old dinky bridge, to await the arrival of the coroner, who went at once to the scene, examined the body and ordered its removal to the Clifford-Osborn undertaking establishment.

Policeman White stood guard over the body hundreds of people having been attracted to the scene. The fellow wore a sturdy coat and girth leathers and these were found on him. The body was swollen and discolored but in a fair state of preservation.

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## DISTINGUISHED PARTY OF GERMANS

Entertained at Luncheon To-day By President and Mrs. Roosevelt Among Them Being Son of Former German Chancellor and His Wife

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today a distinguished party of Germans who are making a tour of the United States. Among them were Prince Heinrich Schilling-Schlegel, son of the former German Chancellor. The Prince will be the guest of Mrs. Wilberg at the Cincinnati music festival.

## TWO MORE PRISONERS

Are Sentenced to Thirty Days Each By Mayor Shields in Police Court, For Second Offense of Drunkenness.

Two drunks were sentenced to jail for thirty days each by Mayor P. H. Shields in police court Saturday morning in default of paying \$20 fines. One was John Hall and the other Clott Stevens. They were discovered in the throes of intoxication by the coppers and their appearance before the mayor followed. It was not their first offense and the mayor gave them the maximum punishment. The prisoners were sent over for three days each in default of the payment of three dollar fines for loitering on the streets. Two drunks, first offense, were released upon the payment of three dollars and costs.

## CAUTION OF NEGRO CAVALRY APPOINTED ATTACHE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 30—Captain Charles Young, of the Ninth Cavalry, (negro), has been selected as military attache to Haiti and San Domingo.

Royd Allen, of Hepzibah, was among the Saturday visitors to the city. Jason M. Kester, of Quiet Dell, was here today on business. S. G. Monroe, of Lost Creek, spent Saturday in the city. Constance A. L. Husted, of Sardis, was here Saturday.